

Latta News Department

Conducted by W. Ellis Bethea

Coming and Going

Mr. P. A. George of Elberry was in town on Monday.
Mr. A. B. Jordan of Dillon was in town Monday.
Maj. O. M. Page was here on Monday.
Miss Estelle Ellerbe is visiting friends in Marion.
Mr. Bert McLaurin, of near Floydale was in town Monday.
A. L. Parham of Mallory was in town Tuesday.
H. B. Bethea of Dillon was in town Tuesday.
J. V. Mitchell of Temperance was in town on Tuesday.
Mr. Sam Omohundro of Mullins, was in town on Tuesday.
J. T. Burney, with McNair & Pearsall, was in town Tuesday.
Jas. L. Dew of Temperance was in town Tuesday on business.
B. M. Dubose of Brownsville was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. D. G. Burden visited friends in Rowland on Tuesday of this week. Miss Lillian Bethea spent the day in the Little Rock section Tuesday.
W. J. B. Campbell of the Ebenezer section was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. John J. Allen is visiting friends and relatives in Florence.
Prof. W. D. Roberts and family of Dillon were in town Tuesday.
Mr. D. G. Manship, of near Elberry was in town on Monday on business.
Mr. N. B. Hargrove of Dillon was in town most of Monday on business.
Mr. J. O. Brigman, of the Temperance section, was in town Monday.
Mrs. E. B. Berry, Jr., of Sellers and children were in town Tuesday.
Marvin Watson formerly of Latta, but now residing in Florida, is visiting relatives here.
C. P. Wells of Bennettsville, who sells meats for Kingan & Co., was in town Tuesday.
I. Cohen, formerly of this place, but now of Winston-Salem, was in town Tuesday.
J. F. Hudson of Sellers, manager of Omohundro Lumber Co., was in town Tuesday.
Mr. C. G. Bass is paying his brother, Mr. Leon Bass, of Lakeland, Fla., an extended visit.
Mr. G. G. McLaurin, a prominent lawyer of Dillon, was here on business Monday.
Mr. A. P. Bethea of Dillon was in town Monday either on business or pleasure.
Mrs. John D. Bethea, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Parham, is not expected to live.
Miss Gussie Bethea of this place is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, of Hickory, N. C.
Mr. L. E. Dew, of Catfish Church section, was in town on Monday on business.
Mr. Tracy E. Fore and Mrs. Hudson Fore, of the Bethesda section, were in town on Monday.
Mr. E. L. Powell, from near the Dalcho High School section, was in town on Monday.
Mr. T. W. Fenegan, who is a traveling man, and lives here, spent the week end with his family.
H. F. Easterling, of near Temperance, with his family was in town on last Sunday.
R. H. Manning and family, of near Sellers, are visiting in town this week.
Miss Clouny of Columbia is visiting Mrs. W. W. Braddy on Church Street.
Mrs. R. R. Humphries and Mrs. Grady Bethea are visiting their parents in Union, S. C.
Mrs. Isla Crumpler is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. T. Kinard, at Ninety Six, S. C.
S. V. Lane, Ex-Sheriff, of Dillon county, passed through Latta Tuesday.
Mrs. Clara Manning is on the sick list but hope to see her up in a day or so.
Eugene Varen, who travels for the Merchant's Grocery Co., of Marion, was in town Tuesday.
Mrs. Campbell, on Church street, entertained Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Missionary Society.
Mr. Thompson Allen, who travels, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Marion Allen, who lives here.
Mr. A. M. Rogers of Clio who represents the International Harvester Co., passed through Latta Tuesday.
J. W. Hamer and wife of Little Rock were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Houston Manning, on Monday.
Messrs. Calhoun and Stanton of Fairmont who are interested in the Beaufort Lumber Co., were in Latta Tuesday.
Miss Hortense Biggs is assisting Rev. and Mrs. Dunn in teaching and helping them to care for the overflow of pupils.
Hon. J. W. Smith, after having been a little sick for the past several days, we are glad to note, was out talking to his many friends today.
Mr. Marion Rich, prominent in the insurance business of this state, and whose office is in Columbia, was here for a couple of days this week.
Mr. E. H. Wilson, who represents Armour & Co., and lives in Fayetteville, was here today looking out for his company's interest.
Mr. W. W. Braddy, who travels for Alford & Co., and whose family live here, spent the week end with them.
Mr. Geo. Snow, who travels for Chester Hardware Co., was in town Monday, looking after the Company's interest.
Mr. H. J. Rogers and Mr. M. C. Frank Rogers of Rockingham, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and

J. F. Rogers.

Col. O. K. LaRoque, State Bank Examiner, is in town, seeing that the boys do their banking according to banking rules.
D. G. Burden, who has accepted a position with the A. C. L. at Rowland, N. C., visited his family here Sunday.
Mrs. D. McL. Bethea has gone to Staunton, Va., to visit her daughter, Delle, who is at Mary Baldwin Seminary.
Mrs. William Rogers of Mullins and Mrs. Ellen Pipkin of Bennettsville are visiting Mrs. Josephine Stackhouse.
Mr. J. P. Williams, formerly of this place, but who for the past several years has been writing insurance in Orangeburg county, is now writing insurance in this section.
Mr. A. C. McGee, of the upper section of our state, is here for a few days, visiting his son, Dr. T. C. McGee.
Mr. Winchester Graham of Denmark, S. C., and who is a nephew of our Rev. W. C. Kirkland, and also General manager Atlantic Life Insurance Co., visited his uncle last week for one day.
Prof. R. T. Fahey spent Tuesday of this week in Columbia attending a meeting of the Post Commanders of the American Legion which was presided over by National Commander F. W. Galbraith.
Mr. G. D. Ryan, representing Ryan Engineering Co., of Columbia, passed through town on his way to Clio, for the purpose of figuring on water works.
Mr. McIntyre of Marion and Miss Margaret Boatwright of Virginia, called on Miss Mary Moore Stoneburner, one of the teachers, at the home of W. Ellis Bethea Tuesday night.

Social Events at Latta.

Mrs. C. S. Bethea entertained with a Valentine Party on Saturday night the 12th. There was much fun and merriment. Among one of the most amusing was a mock marriage. Mr. Hoyt Watson acted in the capacity of preacher. Another act was that each boy had to propose to the lady whom he took to the party, and this had to be done, so that all the others could hear it.

The Flora McDonald Club had a group picture taken on the library steps. The members of that club are: Mesdames R. H. Manning, Houston Manning, T. C. McGee, W. L. Gaddy, E. A. Bethea, R. J. Dew, J. F. McDonald, A. B. Allen, Mrs. Carlos George, Misses Hope Manning, Louise Baker, Annie Covington, M. Smith, Sadie Bethea, Susie Allen and Mrs. Ethel Covington.

Mrs. W. Dal Bethea entertained the Bridge Club in her lovely new bungalow on High School Avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and red hearts, the idea being carried out in the dainty refreshments, consisting of lettuce and tomato salad, in heart shapes, with dishes of salted nuts, surrounded with tiny red hearts. Those enjoying Mrs. Bethea's hospitality were: Mesdames T. C. McGee, J. O. Armstrong, F. L. Carpenter, E. R. Ellerbe, L. L. Watson, R. J. Dew. There was a small attendance on account of sickness in the homes of some of the members.

Mrs. Walter E. Bethea, President of the Pee Dee Chapter U. D. C., entertained the members Tuesday the 15th. The living room was made cheerful and spring like with blooming plants. One plant attracted especial attention, it being a Christmas Cactus, with more than 100 blooms and buds. The subject discussed was "Charleston." At a late hour hot chocolate and wafers were served. Those present, and enjoying Mrs. Bethea's hospitality were: Mesdames F. Watkins, H. L. Bethea, W. Ellis Bethea, W. L. Gaddy, M. H. Mims, L. T. Sessions, W. C. Foxworth, S. A. McMillan, T. C. McGee, Mrs. Ellen George, Miss Annie Covington. The Chapter will entertain the old soldiers in April, at the home of Mrs. W. Ellis Bethea.

Mrs. J. J. Bethea, President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, delightfully entertained its members. The subject was "New Orleans." Mrs. C. F. Bass read a very fine paper telling of the romances and traditions of New Orleans. Mrs. J. F. Rogers read a most excellent paper on our work and needs. After the meeting, Mrs. Bethea invited the guests into the dining room where dainty refreshments of hot chocolate and iced cake, and home-made candies were served. The dining room was made beautiful with lace center pieces and red japonicas. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting. The parlor was full and overflowed into the hall. Mrs. C. S. Bethea and Mrs. J. F. Rogers assisted the hostess.

The monthly meeting of the Latta Civic League was held last Monday and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. Ellis Bethea; vice president, Mrs. Walter Bethea; Treasurer, Mrs. Wessie Braddy; Secretary, Mrs. T. C. McGee; Chairman Executive Committee, Mrs. D. G. Burden. Heretofore we have only had a "Clean Up Week" now and then, but the town council has come to our rescue, and we are to have "Clean Up Week" every week, and inspection once a month. We are sure the town will be more beautiful than ever. The library grounds are beginning to put on a spring like appearance. The hyacinth are beginning to bloom, and the clover covering the grounds is lovely. Many of the ladies are already working at their flower beds.

The ladies of Latta on last Saturday afternoon realized a nice sum from their Rummage Sale, this being for the benefit of the D. A. R. The many friends of Miss Mary McAllister will be delighted to know that she stood the operation well for appendicitis, and is now improving rapidly. Mrs. T. C. Covington is at the bedside of her son, W. C. Covington, who lives in Richmond, and who has been operated on for appendicitis. His many friends will be delighted to know that he is improving rapidly. Miss Mary Bryce Summerlin celebrated her fourth birthday, on the 11th, by entertaining about a score of her little friends, and all brought her useful, as well as ornamental presents. J. B. and T. L. Berry, two young merchants of Main Street, have about completed their beautiful new brick store, and it certainly does add to the appearance of that section of Main Street. These young men have vim, and we will hear from them often. On last Sunday at the morning service the Methodists of Latta took a collection in their church, the amount

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of which covers the subscription of papers enough to send a copy of the Christian Advocate into the home of every member of the church.

J. O. Bethea is teaching in place of Miss Huffman, who resigned on account of her mother's health, and Miss Teresa Dew in place of Miss McAllister who had to resign on account of her health. The Latta High School was fortunate to get these two teachers just at this time of the year.

There seems to be two Duncan McReas in this section, both receiving mail at this office. One Duncan McRae was expecting a letter with check covering a borrow on an insurance policy. When it came the Duncan McRae who was not the rightful owner of the said check, opened the letter, took the check and endorsed it, obtaining \$259.00 of the other Duncan McRae's money, and is now lodged in the Dillon County jail.

The following gentlemen were appointed appraisers for the bankrupt stock of W. C. Parham, who lately went into bankruptcy: J. Strauss, of Clio; F. M. McMillan and W. Ellis Bethea, and most of Monday of this week was devoted to the task of taking stock. One item of his assets was a large bunch of cows. Mr. Parham bought out his brother's half interest in these cows something like one year ago, and paid him \$3500 for his half, and today they were appraised at \$2100.00 for the whole lot.

Mr. I. Blum of Dillon has lately purchased the plantation known as the Buster Bethea place, about two miles west of Latta. I am glad that this property has fallen in good hands that will develop and improve it. Mr. Blum is now putting new covers on the buildings, cleaning out ditches, and making it look spick and span. This farm has been in the hands of the Bethes for more than a century. This was the home of Philip Bethea, the grandfather of P. W. Bethea, who died several years ago.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders.

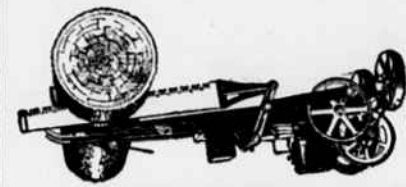
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Sprunt Farman company will be held at the directors room of the Bank of Dillon, in the town of Dillon on Wednesday the 23rd day of March next, the purpose of the meeting being to act upon a resolution of the directors of said corporation advising the dissolution of said corporation. -- J. M. SPRUNT, President.

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PALMAFESTA
Palmetto State Festival
Columbia March 28 to April 2
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Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Nina Alford have returned from New York where they have been purchasing spring millinery for Blum and Kornblut's millinery department. Subscribe to The Dillon Herald.

Low Price on Drag Saws Continued



We will extend our offer of \$150.00 f. o. b. Columbia on type "W" Machine, shown in cut, to March first. This Drag Saw is equipped with Bosch Magneto and Lever Control.

COLUMBIA SUPPLY COMPANY,

823 West Gervais Street,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

Income Tax Returns

I am prepared to assist you in making your Income Returns for 1920. I have had two years experience and have made a large number of returns and so far there has been no come back which was not easily explained without further cost to the taxpayer; being located in the county I am available to assist in any case where you may later be called on for an explanation by the Government Agent.

Non-Resident Experts who might help you make your returns might not be here to assist you in making an explanation if later called on for one.

I also have the necessary blanks.

Inquiries mailed me to Latta, S. C., will receive my prompt attention.

C. G. BRUCE,
LATTA, S. C.

SPECIAL For 10 Days

I will offer my entire stock of Men's and Boy's Clothing at 20 per cent. off from our Sale Price. This will bring them down below what I would have to pay for them on to-day's market.

DRESS GINGHAMS

I will offer you your choice of any 27-inch Dress Gingham in stock at 18c per yd. and 32-inch Gingham at 25c per yard.

Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits

will be on sale at 25 per cent. under Sale Price which means a loss of 1-4 cost. Now is the time to buy.

Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear

Formerly sold at \$2.50 the suit, now going at 50c the garment.

Men's Overalls

Carhart and Coast Brand, regular \$3.50 price, now going at \$1.75 the suit.

The Place O. W. JACKSON'S STORE
Dillon, South Carolina

Mr. Pre-War Prices Back Home

Welcome, Stranger; Glad to see you back again, bringing with you the old reliable one hundred cent dollar.

We have always been the staunch friend of low prices, therefore nothing pleases us better than to inform you that every item in our store is being sold at prices so low that you will be delighted. Lots of Dress Goods, Notions, Children's Gingham Dresses and Muslin Underwear, all priced at the lowest possible cent. No use trying to compare prices for there is no comparison to be made. It just means new Pre-War prices, that's all.

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